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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/21/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/21/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/21/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/21/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 02/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/21/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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